bulbs at a royalty of Rs. 18 to major municipalities would benefit neither the department nor the municipality concerned. Instead of paying Rs 18, if the municipalities paid only Rs. 4½ more they would be having 50 per cent more illumination.

Mr. Anekal SRINIVASIENGAR.—Is it not stated in the guarantee that the royalty to be paid is Rs. 22-8-0 for either 60 watts or 40 watts ?

Mr. F. N. MOWDAWALLA.—What that really amounts to is that 60-watt lamps are provided for Rs. 22-8-0. The terms of the guarantee will be modified by omitting 40 watts.

Sri Narasimhaswami Temple at Rajitadripura.

Q.—21. Messrs. C. PATTABHIRAMA SETTY (Chiknaikanhalli Municipality) and G. KANCHAPPA (Chiknaikanhalli Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how much money is available at the credit of the temple of Sri Narasimhaswami at Rajitadripura (Hatyal) situated within the limits of Chiknaikanhalli and Tiptur taluks ;

(*b*) how is this amount invested in the treasury ;

(*c*) what is the amount of annual income ;

(*d*) what is the expenditure ;

(*e*) what was the amount of annual grant sanctioned (previously) ;

(*f*) what is it now ;

(*g*) are Government aware of the fact that devotees are coming to the temple both at the time of *jatra* and at other times ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Rs. 1,109-11-6 in cash and Rs. 1,000 in 5 Per Cent Loan.

(*c*) Rs. 503-6-9 as per sanctioned scale.

(*d*) Rs. 413, leaving a reserve of Rs. 90.

(*e*) and (*f*) Rs. 11 a year.

(*g*) Yes.

Mr. G. KANCHAPPA.—Is it a major or minor institution? And are there *dharmadarsis* to the temple ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Notice.

Mr. H. C. Mummadi VEERABHADRAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the temple is in a state of utter disrepair ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—No.

Mr. H. C. Mummadi VEERABHADRAPPA.—Were not representations made for the early repair of this temple as many pilgrims have been visiting it ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—I do not know.

Mr. H. C. Mummadi VEERABHADRAPPA.—Now that a request has been made, will the Government be pleased to effect repairs to the temple ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—That will be considered.

Mr. H. C. Mummadi VEERABHADRAPPA.—Is not the annual grant of Rs. 11 sanctioned to this institution too small an amount ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—That is a matter of opinion. Some institutions get even smaller amounts.

Mr. H. C. Mummadi VEERABHADRAPPA.—Will the Government be pleased to increase the grant ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—The matter may be represented to Government separately.

Assessment below Huliyar Amanikere Tank.

Q.—22. Mr. H. C. Mummadi VEERABHADRAPPA (Chiknaikanhalli Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was it that the Huliyar Amanikere tank discharged and the lands thereunder cultivated with wet crops ;

(*b*) what was the extent of land irrigated by this tank ;

(*c*) have the raiyats given any petitions applying for *nirsardi* and, if so, how many applications were received ;

(*d*) what was the amount of wet assessment recovered from the raiyats and what was the rate at which the assessment was levied ;